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Today's Topics:

 Am I the only one having trouble to pick up MIR? (3 msgs)
 Upload and display problems with WISP

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 24 Oct 1994 23:32:28 GMT
From: reykowski@eemips.tamu.edu (Arne Reykowski)
Subject: Am I the only one having trouble to pick up MIR?

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so far to no avail. At two times, I tried to actually see MIR during
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Anybody else having problems to pick up MIR?

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Date: 25 Oct 1994 08:59 EDT
From: achall@lmsmgr.lerc.nasa.gov (Steve Hall (COMSAT))
Subject: Am I the only one having trouble to pick up MIR?

In article <38hg6c\$kev@news.tamu.edu>, reykowski@eemips.tamu.edu (Arne Reykowski)

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I had been listening to static as well until 7:16 UTC 10/24.. I
heard DP3MIR calling CQ! I even managed to work him :) :)

73

Steve - KK4PM

Date: Tue, 25 Oct 1994 08:17:57

From: n7ryw@teleport.com (William Roth)

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Everybody else. Mir has had a power generation problem, so the Amateur
equipment was turned off. I have heard that there were rare exceptions during
Europe passes. I have also heard that by the time you read this, the problems
should be fixed and you should be able to get them.

I guess it's about time I tuned them in. U3MIR was my first contact as an

Amateur.

Have fun!!!

Bill, N7RYW, Portland, OR

Date: 25 Oct 94 13:08:21

From: n4hy@growler.ccr-p.ida.org (Bob McGwier)

Subject: Upload and display problems with WISP

There is a control packet sent back from the spacecraft to the ground saying that the file's checksums did NOT check. This could easily happen if the data between your computer and your TNC gets corrupted. This happened to me regularly until I replace the piece of crap cable talking 38400 bps to my DSP2232 with a 'real' RS-232 shielded (\$35) cable.

Bob

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